

MILITARY.

Important News.

The Enemy Retreat From Before Frederick—Gen. Wallace Pursuing—Reinforcements Going Rapidly Forward.

BALTIMORE, July 8—11 a. m.—Despatches from Frederick received at headquarters this morning, say that the enemy retreated during the night from before that city, and that Gen. Wallace is pursuing.

Reinforcements are rapidly going forward.

FROM HARPER'S FERRY.

The Rebels Meet a Sharp Repulse. There is no doubt, we apprehend, that while the rebel General Early was yesterday preparing to attack our left near Maryland Heights, his force was vigorously attacked by a portion of Sigel's troops, and to be punished as to frustrate Sigel's plans for the time being. He was thus given more than he could do successfully to defend himself.

SIGEL SUPERSEDED.

We learn that Brigadier Gen. A. P. Howe, Chief of Artillery of this Department, (of Washington) has been ordered to the command of our forces in front of the rebel force that has entered Maryland, vice Gen. Sigel, ordered to report to Gen. Hunter. Gen. Howe is an officer of great energy, activity and experience, and will prove very valuable to the country in his new position. He is in command there this morning.

FROM THE FRONT.

All Quiet.—Loss of Baker's Cavalry in Wilderness. The main stream of John Brooks arrived at the 6th street wharf this morning at eight o'clock, from City Point, which place she left yesterday morning at ten o'clock. She brings no news, and reports all quiet at the front.

Colonel Conger and Major Curtis, of the 1st District of Columbia cavalry, who were reported killed or captured in the late raid with Wilson, came up as passengers on the John Brooks. Major Curtis made several narrow escapes from the hands of the rebels, and was dangerously wounded, and hopes to be seen in the saddle again. These officers reached our command on Friday last with a portion of their command, after several severe engagements with the rebels.

The 1st District Cavalry is not so badly cut up as was first reported, many of the missing having succeeded in gaining our lines. Their entire loss, in killed, wounded and missing, will not amount to more than one hundred.

FROM MARTINSBURG.

A Particular of the Rebel Raid There. Mr. Richardson, a refugee from Martinsburg, who arrived here on the fifth, was in the city this morning, having left Martinsburg the evening of July 4. He saw the rebel entry at one o'clock, and reports the rebel force that entered there at not more than 1,500 cavalry, and mounted infantry. Sigel held them at bay long enough to have all the rolling stock and property of the railroad, and then he fell back successfully. Such Government property as could not be brought away was burned. Our informant thinks the rebels at Martinsburg were commanded by Imboden.

ORDERED.

Assistant Engineer Samuel V. Stillings, of this city, has been ordered to report in Boston, Mass., to the 1st District of Columbia Cavalry, to the United States Cavalry, and to the East Gulf squadron, where he will be assigned to duty on the United States steamer Sumner. Engineer Stillings leaves this city tomorrow, and carries with him the best wishes of a large circle of friends.

WAR PHOTOGRAPHS.—We have received some exceedingly fine photographic representations of scenes at the front, taken by Brady's renowned corps of artists. Gen. Grant (and a large likeness) is naturally the central figure in these pictures.

STATIONERY CONTRACT.—Messrs. Philip & Solomons have been awarded the contract for supplying stationery for the ensuing year to the War Department, Indian and Census Bureaus and Land Office.

TROOPS ORDERED TO WASHINGTON.—The Tenth regiment Veteran Reserve Corps, which has been doing duty at Fort Detrick, and Fort Marshall in this district, has been ordered to Washington, and will leave tomorrow.—N. Y. Post, 7th.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

REPORTS FROM FREDERICK.

[Dispatch to the Philadelphia Inquirer.]
FREDERICK, Md., July 7, 1864.—Fighting has been going on all the morning, between the rebels and the Union forces. The rebels, under the command of Gen. Early, have been repulsed, and are retreating. The Union forces, under the command of Gen. Sigel, are pursuing them. The fighting was very severe, and many lives were lost on both sides. The rebels are now retreating towards the north, and the Union forces are following them. The fighting was very severe, and many lives were lost on both sides. The rebels are now retreating towards the north, and the Union forces are following them.

REPORTS FROM SANDY HOOK.

SANDY HOOK, July 7—1 p. m., via BALTIMORE.—From the fact that no two persons were seen to the front of the rebels, it is difficult to tell the truth about the fighting. However, certain that last night a portion at least of the rebels crossed the Potomac near Antietam, as they appeared this morning on the Maryland shore, and that the fighting was very severe. The rebels are now retreating towards the north, and the Union forces are following them. The fighting was very severe, and many lives were lost on both sides. The rebels are now retreating towards the north, and the Union forces are following them.

Important Movements on Foot at Memphis—Arkansas News.
MEMPHIS, July 5.—An important movement is going on here, the details of which are confidential. There is no news from Arkansas since Gen. Curtis's flight, some days since, and we have had no arrival from the White or Arkansas rivers for the last two days. But Gen. Steele has arrived, and he is not without news. He is in command there this morning.

A Major Fort Garrisoned—Vice President Hamlin among the Privates.

RAVING, July 7.—Company A, State Guard, which was ordered to the front of the rebels, is now in the city. The rebels are now retreating towards the north, and the Union forces are following them. The fighting was very severe, and many lives were lost on both sides. The rebels are now retreating towards the north, and the Union forces are following them.

A PROCLAMATION.

Whereas the Senate and House of Representatives, at their last session, adopted a Concurrent Resolution, which was approved on the second day of July instant, and which was in the words following, namely: "That the President of the United States be requested to appoint a day for humiliation and prayer by the people of the United States; that he request his constitutional advisers at the head of the Executive Department, to unite with him as Chief Magistrate of the nation, at the city of Washington, and the members of Congress, and all magistrates, all civil, military and naval officers, all soldiers, sailors and marines, with all loyal and law-abiding people, to convene at their usual places of worship, or wherever they may be, to confess and repent their manifold sins; to implore the compassion and forgiveness of Almighty God; that, consistent with His will, the existing rebellion may be speedily suppressed, and the supremacy of the Constitution and laws of the United States may be established throughout all the States; to implore Him, as the Supreme Ruler of the world, not to destroy us a people, nor suffer us to be destroyed by the hostility or conspiracy of our enemies; or by the dissension to our own counsel, which may be in conflict with his eternal purposes, and to implore Him to enlighten the mind of the nation, to know and do His will, humbly believing that it is in accordance with His will that our place should be maintained as a united people among the family of nations; to implore Him to grant to our armed defenders and the members of the Executive Department, resistance and endurance necessary to secure that result; to implore Him in His infinite goodness to soften the hearts, enlighten the minds, and quicken the consciences of those in rebellion, that they may accept of our terms, and speedily return to their allegiance to the United States, that they may not be utterly destroyed, that the effusion of blood may be stopped, and peace established throughout all our borders."

Now, therefore, I, ABRAHAM LINCOLN, President of the United States, cordially concurring with the Congress of the United States in the penitential and pious sentiments expressed in the aforesaid Resolution, and heartily approving of the devotional design and purpose having been approved by the people of the United States as a day of National humiliation and prayer.

I hereby request and request the Heads of the Executive Departments of this Government, together with all Legislators, all Judges and Magistrates, and all other persons exercising authority in the land, whether civil, military or naval, officers, soldiers, sailors and marines in the National service, and all the other loyal and law-abiding people of the United States, to assemble in their preferred places of worship, on the 9th day of July, and to render to the Almighty and to the Ruler of the Universe such homages and such confessions, and to offer to Him such supplications as the Congress of the United States have, in the aforesaid Resolution, so earnestly, and so reverently recommended.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

Done at the city of Washington this seventh day of July, in the year of our Lord, (L. S.) one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, and of the Independence of the United States the eighty-ninth.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

By the President: WILLIAM H. SEWARD, Secretary of State.

JOURNEMEN PLASTERERS ATTENTION.

—You are notified to meet at Temperance Hall on MONDAY, 11th, to take in consideration the petition of the plasterers for a reduction of the rate of wages. The attendance of every member is requested. By order of the President, JOHN R. GILL, SECRETARY.

AT A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE HARMONY CIRCLE, of this city, held at their rooms on Tuesday evening, July 5, 1864, the following resolutions were adopted by the committee and unanimously adopted.

Resolved, That we deeply sympathize with the cause of the oppressed, and that we will do all in our power to secure their freedom and happiness. Resolved, That we will do all in our power to secure the freedom and happiness of the oppressed, and that we will do all in our power to secure the freedom and happiness of the oppressed.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS.—The Committee on

examination of candidates for positions as teachers in the public schools, held on the 7th inst., at 9 a. m., for the purpose of examining applicants for appointment or promotion as teachers in the public schools. By order of the Committee, F. S. WALSH, Chairman.

NOTICE TO COUNTY TAXPAYERS.—The

Levy Court has extended the time for the payment of taxes on real estate, from the 1st of August to the 1st of September. The County Collector will be found at the office of the County Clerk, on the 1st of August. No further abatement to be allowed. (Jy 7-31) F. J. FILLING, Collector.

OFFICE OF METROPOLITAN RAILROAD

Company, held at this date, under the provisions of the act of Congress, approved July 21, 1864, was held. The books of subscription to the capital stock of the Metropolitan Railroad Company, held at this date, under the provisions of the act of Congress, approved July 21, 1864, was held.

THE BEST AND CHEAPEST PLACE IN

the city to buy your Shirts, Hats and Underclothing is at LEWIS', 342 7th street, near the Washington Monument. (Jy 7-21) F. S. WALSH, Chairman.

WASHINGTON AND GEORGETOWN

RAILROAD COMPANY.—WASHINGTON, June 24, 1864.—The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Washington and Georgetown Railroad Company, for the election of seven directors, was held at the City of Washington, on Wednesday, the 23rd of July, 1864, at the office of the Company, corner 15th street and New York street. The following were elected: H. C. FAIRBANKS, President; J. M. FAIRBANKS, Secretary.

NOTICE.—To the People of Washington and

the Public generally.—Upheerstone and Currier have removed to their new premises, 342 7th street, near the Washington Monument. They have a large stock of Upholstery and Currier's goods, and are prepared to do all kinds of work in their line. (Jy 7-21) W. M. J. LEE.

FOR SALE.—A NEW WAGON, built by one of

the best mechanics in the District, for either one or two horses. Also, one two-horse EXPRESS WAGON with HARNESS complete. Can be seen at the residence of J. B. Taylor, 7th street, above the Northern Market, No. 333. (Jy 8-21)

NOTICE.—Commissioners of the Paid Fire

Department, and the Commissioners of the Department, have extended the time for receiving applications for membership until the 12th inst. The attention of persons sending in their applications is called to section eight of the act to organize the Paid Fire Department, and that the paid members of the Department, except the extra men, shall give their undivided attention to their duties. (Jy 8-12) E. C. KOCKFOL, Secretary.

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WATER RIGHTS.

CITY HALL, July 7, 1864. All persons who use the Aqueduct water on their premises, and who are not now paying for the same, are notified to pay for the same on or before the 15th inst. If not paid by that date, the law commands that the same be paid by the 1st of August, and that the same be paid by the 1st of August, and that the same be paid by the 1st of August.

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LOST AND FOUND.

TAKE UP ASTRAY, July 4th, one BAY HORSE, black high hind legs, about 15 hands high, about Washington and Georgetown Railroad station, near Baltimore Depot. (Jy 8-31)

LOST.—On the 4th inst., a PORTMONEAL

containing a small sum of money in current gold, silver and small Spanish coins. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving it at room No. 10, Navy Department. (Jy 8-31)

CAME TO MY PREMISES.—On the 7th inst., a

RED COW with horns. The owner can prove the property, pay charges and take her away. (Jy 8-31) 366 21st street, between G and H.

\$25 REWARD.—For the recovery of my two

\$25 HORSES, strayed or stolen on the 27th of June last. One bay horse, about 15 hands high, with little white on each foot, both shoulders full of bumps, from some cause; one black horse, about 14 hands high, with a white on his back. I will give the above reward for both, or half the amount for either of them. Inquire between 11th and 12th streets, and Maryland avenue, east. (Jy 8-31) CHAS. W. GORDAN.

LOST.—About six weeks ago a red COW, with

a white spotted face. Also, lost a hair BRASS PIN, on the 28th inst. A reward will be paid for the recovery of both. 291 8th street, bet. L and M. (Jy 8-31)

LOST HOME ON THE 4th of July, at night, a

black dog, about 15 hands high, with a white on his back. I will give the above reward for both, or half the amount for either of them. Inquire between 11th and 12th streets, and Maryland avenue, east. (Jy 8-31) CHAS. W. GORDAN.

LOST.—On the 4th inst., in walking from Capitol

Hill to corner of 8th and streets, or in returning in city car, a HAIR BROOCH, with a large attached, tipped with gold, slightly discolored. A liberal reward will be paid for its return to No. 31 East Capitol street. It is highly prized as a relic of deceased parents. (Jy 8-31)

STRAYED OR STOLEN.—From the subscriber,

on the 26th of June, three COWS—one large, black, with a white on his back; one small, white, spotted face; one small, red, with a white on his back. A reward will be paid for the recovery of both. 291 8th street, bet. L and M. (Jy 8-31)

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SQUAD OF REBEL CAVALRY IN THE VICINITY OF LAUREL.

They Steal Horses and Saddle—Union Men Captured near Winchester.

A small squad of rebel cavalry (15 or 20) made their appearance about ten miles west of Laurel last night, and ran off with a number of horses.

The guards along the roads were strengthened, and the rebels should not be surprised. We learn that quite a number of men living in the vicinity of Winchester, who had been at work at Piedmont, Cumberland and other places in that vicinity, started home on Friday and Saturday last, and a large number—some say over 100 of them—were captured, they going directly in the rebel lines before they were aware of the presence of the enemy.

THE DESTRUCTION OF THE PIRATE ALABAMA.

Official Recognition of the Gallantry of Capt. Winslow and the Officers and Crew of the Kearsarge.

Secretary Welles has sent to Capt. Winslow, of the Kearsarge, the following handsome recognition of his gallant services in the destruction of the pirate Alabama:

NAVY DEPARTMENT, 6th July, 1864. Sir: Your very brief dispatches of the 19th and 20th ultimo, informing the Department that the piratical craft, Alabama, or No. 260, had been sunk on the 19th of June, near meridian, by the Kearsarge, under your command, were the most skillful and gallant work of the war. Her battery was composed of the well tried 32-pounders of 57 cwt., of the famous 68-pounder of the British Navy, and of the only successful torpedo boat in the world, the Kearsarge. The crew were generally recruited in Great Britain, and many of them received superior training on board Her Majesty's gunnery ship, the Kearsarge.

The Kearsarge is one of the first gunboats built at our navy yards at the commencement of the rebellion, and lacks the improvements of vessels now under construction. The principal guns are composed of the well tried 32-pounders of 57 cwt., of the famous 68-pounder of the British Navy, and of the only successful torpedo boat in the world, the Kearsarge.

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